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CM at 34th Dy.SP Passing Out Parade

Calls upon Probationary Officers not to knock at any netas' doors for postings

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy presenting the Best All Rounder trophy to N. Chandankumar at the Passing Out Parade held at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in city this morning as DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju and KPA Director Vipul Kumar look on.

Mysuru, Oct.27 (RK&NNN)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) called upon the fresh batch of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) probationers not to knock at any politician's door for plum postings or transfers.

He was speaking after receiving the Guard of Honour and inspecting the Parade at the 34th Probationary Dy.SP and First Batch of Assistant Jail Superintendent Passing Out Parade at the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Grounds in Nazarbad here this morning.

He said that since they had taken an oath to uphold the law and discharge their duties fearlessly with honesty and integrity, they need not fear anyone.

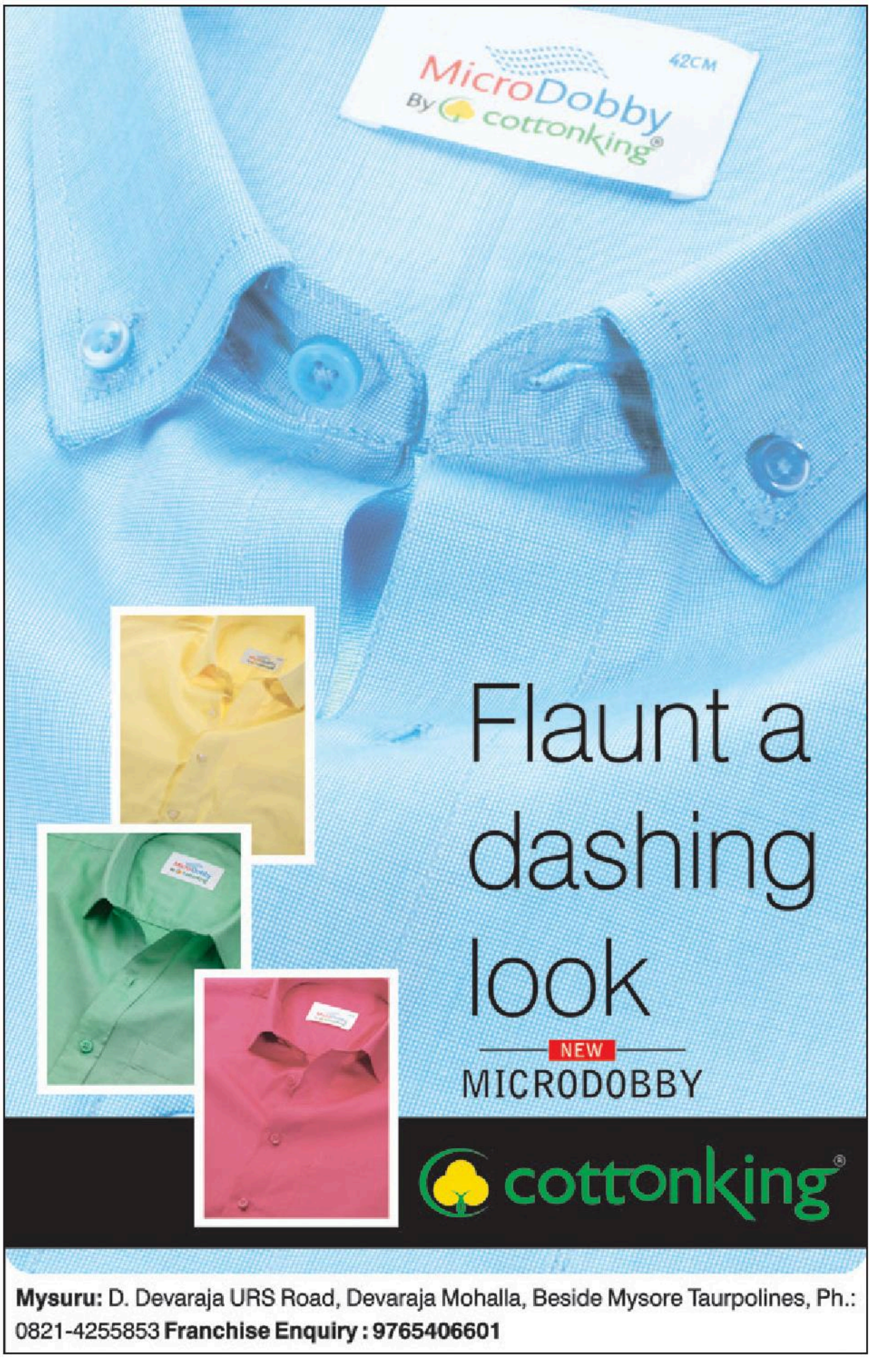
(See PASSING OUT PARADE on page 17)

Forgery case against former Mayor: Verdict today

Mysuru, Oct.27 (RK&BCT)- The Second Additional District and Sessions Court will pronounce the judgement in a forgery case against former Mayor and Advocate R.G. Narasimha Iyengar this afternoon. The Court has completed the hearing and the Judge Vijayakumar M. Anandashetty is expected to pronounce the verdict today.

In May this year, the First Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Court had sentenced Narasimha Iyengar to one year simple imprisonment and had imposed a fine of Rs.10,000 in the forgery case. Iyengar had gone on appeal at Second Additional District and Sessions Court after the lower Court verdict.

(See VERDICT on page 17)



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Mysuru, Saturday 27th October 2018

Women wage-earners

The successive decennial census being conducted in the country has revealed two features of the nation's population triggering debates in different circles highlighting concerns about both. One is the predominant presence of youth in the total headcount portrayed as a mass of human resources with potential to generate an economy many times of the currently estimated contribution from this section. The opportunities to reach that potential, officially stated as five trillion dollars' worth in the next five years, to earn third place behind USA and China, should prompt the land's youth to sit up and get into action by overcoming hurdles and challenges by falling in line with the Napoleonic diktat that the word *impossible* is in the dictionary of fools. The second feature of the data thrown up by the census, namely declining presence of females as a ratio to that of males in the total population of the country, has caused greater attention to be bestowed in various circles that count on raising female presence in different democratic bodies, Parliament downwards, corporates and the wage-earning sections at large.

Whether numerical equality of genders in human population is a natural phenomenon or it has to be so as an ideal are matters that can be debated till the cows come home as it were. Also, to what extent human intervention can achieve that equality and what are the pragmatic options are issues that cannot be taken lightly, considering the complexity of factors impacting both.

The national task of harnessing the energies of the nation's youth, currently estimated at half its total headcount of 1.40 billion (140 crore) seems to be on right track, namely establishment of centres to impart various skills in the youth, including both genders. However, the issue of *empowering* female section, being vigorously pursued in many pockets across the country, including Karnataka, doesn't seem to have taken off the ground. Lest anyone get the impression that country's women are in the same class as their male counterpart in respect of being engaged in economically productive activity, one is obliged to remind the hearth in virtually every home across the country continues to be manned by women, apart from their major presence on fields producing nation's food crops.

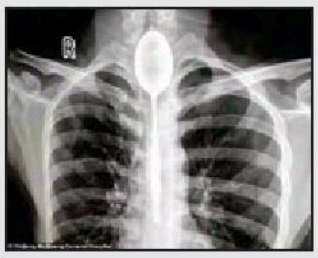
In the backdrop of foregoing scenario, providing only a glimpse of the plight of female population in our times, the media reports of women *wage-earners* facing hardships of the kind that don't need elaboration, don't see males in good light. This feature has all signs of worsening as gender inequality remains unaltered.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SAD COMMENTARY: ***Sixteen of the 25 in the 2018 batch of the Indian Foreign Services currently undergoing training at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie are engineers and two are doctors. This has led to at least one former diplomat to wonder why these candidates were so willing to take up a profession not directly related to their field of study. "It is not that they cannot make good diplomats, but how warped is the Indian socio-economic system that engineers would abandon their primary skill — that is, make, invent or shape infrastructure/manufacturing?" asked former diplomat K.C. Singh in a tweet.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man lives with metal spoon stuck in throat



Xinjiang: A Chinese man who had swallowed an 8-inch metal spoon stuck in his esophagus, lived with it for a year as was able to eat and drink normally, but never sought medical assistance to have it removed. He claims that he only started chest pains after being punched on the chest.

The unnamed man from China's Xinjiang autonomous region told doctors that he had swallowed a stainless steel spoon during a drunken bet. But things didn't go according to plan, and the eating utensil got stuck in the man's food pipe.

The patient was put under general anaesthetic and a team spent two hours to remove the spoon using endoscopy equipment.

Diamond baron to gift 600 cars to staff

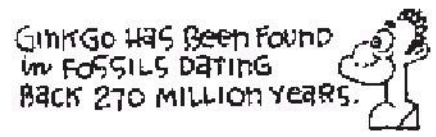
Surat: Keeping up with the saying 'Take care of your employees and your employees will take care of your,' Surat-based diamond baron Savji Dholakia of Hari Krishna Exports, who is known for treating his employees with car gifts every Diwali will be gifting 400 Renault Kwid cars and 200 Maruti Suzuki Celerio to his employees as Diwali gift this year.

Keeping up with the tradition, Savji Dholakia will be handing over the cars as gifts and bonus purposes to employees who have met the company targets. Last month he had gifted three Mercedes-Benz GLS 350d SUVs worth about Rs. 1 crore each to three senior staffers who completed 25 years at the company. The company claims that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be handing over the keys to women employees at a special event.

During the previous festive seasons, Hari Krishna Exports has gifted a number of cars ranging from the Fiat Punto to the Datsun redi-GO. Savji Dholakia said that the company will be paying close to Rs. 50 crore worth of incentives to the workers this year. The company had started the 'loyalty programme' in 2011.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I take Ginkgo Biloba?



Ginkgo Biloba is well-known as a memory enhancer, but there are other reasons to take it. Ginkgo works by the same mechanism as antidepressants to stabilise mood. It can reduce the severity of PMS symptoms. It helps restore pulmonary function with asthma, and it's a vasodilator to relieve headaches.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Botanical Walk at Kukkarahalli Lake on Sunday

Mysuru, Oct.27- A Botanical Walk is arranged in memory of late K.B. Sadananda on his 76th birth anniversary, a naturalist who inspired generations of academicians and naturalists in Mysuru.

He guided, educated and advocated for flora and fauna of Mysuru and Western Ghat region. He was a great human beyond gender, caste, religion, region and language. He used to share his immense knowledge of plants and animals acquired till his last breath happily, right from child to a doctoral student.

His contribution is immense in activities of Kannada Encyclopedia, University of Mysore, Forest Department, Mysuru Zoo and Regional Museum of Natural History.

Those who were in contact with him have organised a Botanical Walk in Kukkarahalli Lake premises that starts from Main (Railway) Gate at 7 am on Sunday (Oct.28).

Eminent field biologist Dr. K. Sampathkumar is leading the botanical walk. Interested may attend. For details call: 94818-19845 or 94801-91661.

State-level dance contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 27- The city-based Bharatiya Nrutyakala Parishat will be organising a State-level, Bharathanatyam dance contest at Veene Seshanna Bhavan (Ganabharathi) on Oct. 28 (Sunday) at 9 am.

More than 160 dancers from across the State will take part in the contest, which will be held under Sub-junior, Junior, Senior and Vidwath categories. Ananya Kalaniketana, Bengaluru Director Vidushi K. Brunda will inaugurate. Renowned Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doreswamy will preside.

Former MLA and Vidya Vikas Educational Institutions Founder Vasu and N. Ranga Rao and Sons Group Chairman R. Guru will be the guests of honour. For details call: 9448504356.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dasara Marathon Run 2018: Some suggestions

Sir,

While thanking the District Administration and other authorities responsible for conducting Dasara Marathon Run-2018 on Oct.14 for various age groups including senior citizens, I as one of the senior citizens would like to place on record that the mega event was organised in a smooth and systematic way.

While many of the seniors reported at the spot by the specific time of reporting (6 am) they had to wait till the end for the run to begin as ours was the last event — 2 km marathon. By the time last event was flagged off, it was nearly 9 am.

My humble submission and suggestion is it would be fitting if senior citizens' run is scheduled first before the sun peeps out so that the energy level is high when they start the run. Further, most of them would be on medication or diabetic. Keeping in view the above, I request the authorities to consider giving priority for senior citizens and schedule their events first.

Incidentally, I was one of the runners, who came fourth in the race not affected by the delay. But on humanitarian grounds I hope my suggestion be considered for future. This request is for all the organisers of such Marathon Run events.

—G.Mohan

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Calling young achievers

Mysuru, Oct. 27- City-based Vinuthana organisation will be honouring 25 outstanding youths with Young Achiever of the Year, Best Youth of the Year Award for both boys and girls.

Mysuru district students aged between 14-18 years, who have made remarkable achievements in the field of science, art, literature, music, dance are eligible to apply before Nov.12.

The awards will be distributed during the Founder's Day celebrations on Dec.2. For details contact Mob:93422-41291.

Workshop & seminar on rural issues

Mysuru, Oct.27- The city's Gandhi Vichara Parishat will be holding a workshop titled '*Hallige Hogona Banni*,' focussing on rural issues, at its premises located in SBM Colony, near Shiva Temple, Srirampura at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct.28) in city.

Freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy will inaugurate the programme. Raichur University Special Officer, Prof. Muzaffar Assadi will deliver the keynote address. Bengaluru-based Social Activist, Bhaktaramegowda will preside.

Farmer leaders Ravikiran Poonacha, Mahesh Prabhu, Mandagere Jayaram, Hosakote Basavaraju, Manu Somaiah and G.P. Ramaswamy will exchange views on the topic.

Kannada and Culture Department Director, N.R. Vishukumar will chair the seminar.

The speakers at the seminar include Communist leader Maruti Manpade, Tumakuru Vijnana Kendra Vice-President C. Yathiraju, Environmentalist from Bengaluru Dr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy, Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader Badagalapura Nagendra and Bengaluru Gandhi Bhavan Vice-Chairman G.G. Shivaraj, according to a press release from the Parishat.

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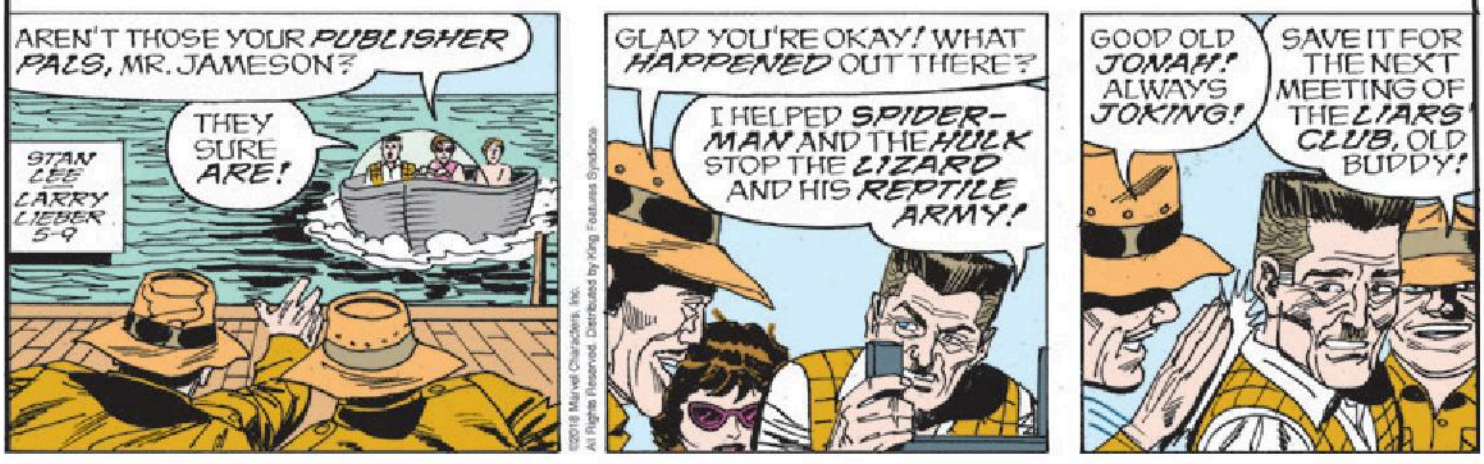
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NEWS BRIEFS

Week-long discourse

Sri Dhatri Mahila Kendra, will be conducting a week long '*Soundarya Lahari Parayana*' (discourse) from Oct. 28 (tomorrow) till Nov.3, at Avani Shankar Mutt, 4th main, 9th cross, Vidyaranyapuram. The parayana will be held at 4 pm on all the days. Vidu. Nagalakshmi Chandrasekar will deliver the inaugural discourse at 4 pm tomorrow. For details, call Ph:0821-2527677 or Mob: 90368-89837, according to a release.

Mass wedding on Feb.2

As part of week long Suttur Jatra (Feb.1 to 6), the Suttur Jatra Mahotsava Samiti will be organising a free mass wedding at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Feb.2, 2019. The wedding is open to brides and grooms from all sections of the society. Those interested in getting married at the mass wedding, can register before Jan.15, 2019 along with the required document. For registration and more details, call Ph: 0821-2548212-122, Mob: 94486-74702, 97413-42222.

Pretty Baby and Dance contest

On the occasion of 63rd Kannada Rajyotsava, Manjushree Groups, Siddarthanagar has organised Pretty Baby and Western Dance contest on Nov.3 at Ganabharathi Sabhangana, Kuvempunagar in city. Baby Show, will be held in six categories between infants and 6-year kids and dance will be held in three categories (3 to 15 years). Interested may contact Mob: 98803-79863 or 78995-02261.

Rangoli and Sobane Pada contest

As part of Suttur Jatra Mahotsava scheduled to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Feb.1 to 6, 2019, the Jatra Mahotsava Samiti will be conducting a Rangoli and Sobane Pada contest at Suttur on Feb.1. Both men and women can take part in the two contests. Those interested can register, before Jan.25, 2019. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212-122 / 08221-232218 or Mob: 99451-02963.

Calling Shivalli Brahmins

Tulu Shivalli Madhwa Brahmin Maha Mandali will be holding various contests for Shivalli Brahmin Community members and children at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram at 9 am on Nov. 1. The contests include bhavageethe, devotional songs, film songs, classical music, classical dance, instrumental music, modern dance etc., and will be held in 3 age groups . Open for women, children and others For details, call Ph: 0821-2544004.

Elevated corridors via Bandipur proposed

Techies, bizmen stage protest near Maddur Range Check Post

Third such agitation in a fortnight

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (OSR)- Hundreds of wildlife enthusiasts, activists and conservationists from diverse backgrounds came together this morning at the entrance of Bandipur Tiger Reserve near Maddur Range Check Post to raise their voice against the government's proposed elevated corridor that cuts through Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The venue of the protest was between Gundlupet (Chamarajanagar) and Sultan Bathery (Kerala).

Holding placards and squatting on the ground under tents, they staged a silent protest and the crowd consisted of techies, businessmen and other professionals who are concerned about environment. This is the third such protest held in a fortnight against the destruction of forests.

It may be recalled here that on Oct. 11, protesters gathered in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru and urged the government to drop the elevated road plan. On Oct. 21, nature lovers, wildlife enthusiasts and environmental activists staged a protest at Melukamanahalli Arch, the entry gate to Bandipur Tiger Reserve against the elevated roads via the forests that will cause widespread destruction of flora and fauna.

According to protesters, they have been networking with #nighttrafficbeda, #bandipurforever, #noelevatedhighway and #peopleforbandipur on the social media and the protest is being held without an umbrella organisation and without naming any particular organisation in view of garnering widespread support.

Activists said that a campaign to save Bandipur, to protect and preserve our flora and fauna has been initiated through a series of protests. "The move to lift the ban on night traffic on Bandipur Highway and to construct elevated Highways to facilitate traffic will be detrimental to our forests and wildlife."

"Traffic-related accidents have killed innumerable wild animals in this region. The numbers saw considerable reduction after the night traffic ban was initiated. Lifting the ban will pose grave danger and increase the possibility of accident related deaths of wild animals, especially the endangered tiger," they said.

"In Karnataka we have only 6 percent of its land mass under wildlife habitats. If caution is not exercised to preserve them, soon we will be left with no wildlife in our forests. Without wildlife species, our forests will disappear. If the forests are eroded, our rivers will be filled with silt. Without water we will die," they cautioned.

Several techies from Mysuru and Bengaluru who pooled in money for transport and other expenses to participate in the protest said, "We are here to save Bandipur. We are for night-traffic ban and against the elevated roads inside the tiger reserve."

Apart from Bengaluru, wildlife lovers, activists and farmer groups from Mysuru and parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu are part of the protest. In fact, this is the first time that so many people from diverse backgrounds are coming together for a wildlife cause," said one of the coordinators for the protest.

Cabinet nod for GIS-based property mapping of cities

Bengaluru, Oct. 27- The State Cabinet on Thursday approved rolling out a GIS-based property information system across Urban Local Bodies(ULB), including BBMP and MCC.

Properties mapped on a GIS platform will help municipal authorities make Property Tax assessment simpler and prioritise areas on the basis of tax revenue collected or due, while also making the process transparent.

Urban Development Secretary (Municipalities and Urban Development Authorities) Anjum Parvez said that the last mapping of properties was done between 2005 and 2011, but it was not on a GIS platform.

"We will now take satellite maps and create pockets of properties. Then a physical survey will be done where actual co-ordinates will be taken and corrected on the GIS map. Essentially, the whole city will come on a map and this will have multiple uses," he said.

Karnataka has 277 ULB. In the first phase, GIS-based Property Information System will be rolled out in the Municipal Corporations of Belagavi, Davanagere, Hubballi-Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Tumakuru and Vijayapura. Ballari and Shivamogga have not been included on account of the model code of conduct in force for the Lok Sabha by-election. Bengaluru too has been excluded as the BBMP is already using a GIS-enabled Property Tax Information System (GEPTIS) on which about 18.5 lakh properties have been mapped.

The Cabinet also approved to spend Rs.50 crore on zero budget national farming, construction of a fishing port at Kulai in Dakshina Kannada district at a cost of Rs.196.41 crore, construction of a 450-bed hospital attached to Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Rs.35 crore for an exclusive Hubballi-Dharwad City Transport Service and setting up of 250 new Anganawadi Centres in urban areas at a cost of Rs.17.50 crore, among other projects.

Two persons go missing from city

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (KS)- In separate incidents, two persons have gone missing from Vijayanagar and N.R. Police limits in city.

Karna

In the first incident, a 32-year-old man, who left his house on Oct.17 at about 3 pm saying that he was going out to repay the loan he had taken and has since gone missing from Vijayanagar Police limits. The missing man identified as Karna, is 5.7 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, normal built, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured shirt and jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Karna may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/317/517 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second incident,

Srinivasa Reddy

34-year-old man R. Srinivasa Reddy, has gone missing from his rented house at Bannimantap 'B' Layout from Oct. 17, coming under N.R. Police limits.

He is 6 ft. tall, partial bald, fair complexioned, oval faced, muscular built, speaks Kannada, Telugu and English and was wearing a pant and shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having information about Srinivasa Reddy may contact N.R. Police on Ph:0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room Ph: 0821-2418339.

Petroleum tanker train derails throwing rail traffic out of gear on Mysuru-Bengaluru section

Mysuru, Oct.27 (SBD&DM)- Rail traffic on the busy Mysuru-Bengaluru section was thrown out of gear as a petrol tanker goods train derailed near B.M. Sri Nagar bridge close to Railway Goods Shed terminal at about 4 pm yesterday.

The petrol tanker train, after unloading petrol at IOC terminal, was on a shunting move towards the track-changing point, when one of the tanker derailed and rammed into an electric pole and control box alongside the track. A major mishap was averted as the tankers were empty, it is learnt.

However, according to eyewitnesses, the tanker derailed after being hit by a wagon when on a shunting move towards the changing point, as the control signal malfunctioned. The Railway officials, who rushed to the spot, set right the derailed tanker. Due to the derailment, thousands of passengers on trains bound for and leaving Mysuru were inconvenienced. Malagudi Express, which was scheduled to reach City Railway Station at 4.30 pm, was late by two hours, while Tipu Express, which was scheduled to arrive in city at 5.30 pm, reached at 6.45 pm and Mysuru-bound Jaipur-Mysuru Express was late by more than 90 minutes.

Chamarajanagar-Mysuru-Trupati train, which was scheduled to leave the city at 5 pm, departed at 6.55 pm, while Tuticorin Express left at 7.20 pm instead of 6.05 pm, Hampi Express left an hour late at 8 pm and Mysuru-Bengaluru-Talaguppa train, scheduled to leave at 7.45 pm, departed at 8.15 pm. The petrol tanker derailment on Mysuru-B'luru section had a cascading effect on Mysuru-Ch'nagar trains, as a Mysuru-bound train from Ch'nagar was stopped at Ashokapuram Railway Station for more than an hour.

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A peek into 'Orchard of Love' from Hawaii...

Ken Love bats for India Tropical Fruit Growers' Association

Ken Love, Executive Director of Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, interacting with farmers at Belavala Parisara Kendra where an exhibition was also held yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 27 (RKB&BCT)- It is essential for India to form a Tropical Fruit Growers' Association to promote tropical fruits and help growers in the country, according to Ken Love, an international fruit expert.

Ken Love, a Hawaiian fruit grower and Executive Director of Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, was in the city yesterday for a special interaction with farmers at Belavala Parisara Kendra. The interaction with farmers was organised by Honneru Balaga at Belavala Foundation in Belavala village near KRS, Srirangapatna.

Belavala Parisara Kendra is an organisation that is focused on documenting and spreading knowledge about ecological farming practices among all sections of society. Ken Love said it is essential for all small farmers to develop a bonding and brotherhood in the form of a Tropical Fruit Growers' Association.

NEED FOR ASSOCIATION

Explaining his experience with such an Association in Hawaii, he said the Association gets money for conferences, research and for variety trial.

Stressing the need for formation of an India Tropical Fruit Growers' Association, Ken said it could be set up like an NGO. The Association could be for general tropical fruits. He said the Association's priority should be to provide benefits to small fruit growers in the country.

He said such an Association would help in sharing crop, product, marketing and technical info among domestic as well as foreign fruit farmers. It would help in getting funding for developing and maintaining germplasm.

SAVING VANISHING FRUITS

Ken said that he is a member of many international tropical fruit associations, including the Japan Tropical Fruit Association and Israel Tropical Fruit Association. "I want to become a member of India Tropical Fruit Association. But where is it," he asked.

He said that it is not only essential to form such a body, but the need of the hour is to save some of the vanishing fruit varieties. He said youth should come forward to take up fruit farming.

He said that educating consumers and getting self-educated on varieties of fruits is also important. For example, he said, many are not aware that there are about 390 varieties of pomegranates and about 300 varieties of oranges.

According to Ken, poor pricing is causing major damage to agriculture sector worldwide. "Farmers must know the cost of production to be successful and they must create their own market through associations and should not be dependent on government policies or market."

MYSORE RASPBERRY

Making a special mention of Mysore Raspberry that is grown largely in Mysuru and Kodagu forest regions is in great demand in Hawaii, he said "It is a favourite fruit among chefs as jam, jelly and sauce can be made of Raspberry that can be marketed among high-end hotels and resorts."

On Jackfruit, he said, "Some people believe that mango is the king of fruits, yet others argue that it is Durian. Yet others contend that it is Mangosteen that should wear the crown. Having eaten all these fruits, I'm of the opinion that if these fruits are kings, Jackfruit is the kingmaker."

KEN'S ORCHARD

Ken, an avocado advocate, said that his orchard is a two-acre plot in Kealakekua that is covered in weed and contains more than 300 types of fruit trees. Many of them are already producing some very interesting fruit that are harvested weekly. "I have found exotic fruits including Peanut Butter Fruit, Finger Limes, Sour Otaheite Gooseberry and Kaffir Limes. My wife Margy sells the fresh produce as well as some of our fruit preserves at Keauhou Farmers Market on Saturday mornings," he said.

Dr. Ramakrishnappa of Belavala Foundation, natural farmer A.P. Chandrashekar, Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha and others were present.

At the interaction, an exhibition of organic gooseberry, Kodagu Orange, Chandra Baale, Nanjangud Rasabaale, bigger varieties of Elaichi Banana and Nendra Baale was organised.

To Our Readers

Watch out for an exclusive interview with Ken Love in *SOM* soon.—**Ed**

Mega master plan to boost tourism in the offing

Kukkarahalli and Lingambudhi Lakes to be developed on the lines of Karanji Lake Nature Park

B. Ramu

Mysuru, Oct. 27- The Department of Tourism has chalked out a master plan to develop tourism in and around Mysuru district by giving a special thrust for development of Lakes and heritage tourist spots. As part of the plan, the Department has decided to develop Kukkarahalli Lake, Karanji Lake Nature Park, Lingambudhi Lake and other water bodies in the first phase of project implementation.

Tourism Director B. Ramu inspected these Lakes along with Department officials to give a fillip to development works recently. There are plans to upgrade Kukkarahalli Lake and Lingambudhi Lake on the lines of Karanji Lake after upgrading the water bodies with boating, improving greenery, parking, amusement parks and other tourist-friendly facilities.

The Department has prepared a detailed plan to take up the works in two phases with an intention of attracting both domestic and international tourists. It has been decided to give priority to development of walking path, children amusement parks, drinking water, other recreation and basic facilities like clean toilets at tourist spots, Ramu said.

As lakhs of people visit Mysuru Zoo and the adjoining Karanji Lake every year, the Department has worked out a plan to divert these visitors to Kukkarahalli and Lingambudhi Lakes too after development, he added.

Butterfly Park in the offing

A world-class aquarium will be constructed between Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake and this will be a star attraction once completed. The aquarium, being built by the Zoo Authority of Karnataka, will be of international standards with exotic lightings, special fish species housed in glass surroundings.

Plans are afoot to revive the Butterfly Park inside Karanji Lake. Interestingly, the ambitious Butterfly Park that was inaugurated some years back at Karanji Lake has been closed now for public. Measures like increasing the height of fencing besides improving ground covering and preventing crocodiles from coming out of Lake will be taken up, he said.

Parking

The Tourism Department had come up with plans to tackle parking problem by building a multi-level parking lot in front of the Zoo, but the work has been delayed due to technical glitches. Currently, the Department has facilitated parking on the East side entrance gate of Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

Sandalwood Oil Factory

In the second phase of the master plan, the Tourism Department has decided to take up the improvement of heritage tourist sites, Government Sandalwood Oil Factory in Mysuru besides developing Melukote in Mandya District and Shravanabelagola in Hassan District.

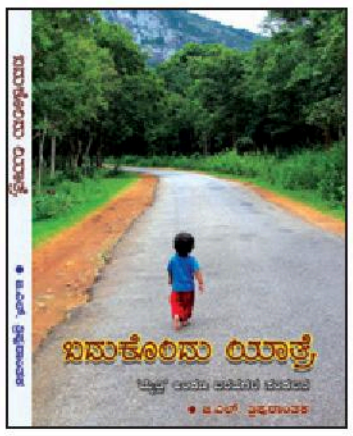
'Badukondu Yatre' book release on Oct. 28

Tripuranthaka

Mysuru, Oct.27-The book *'Badukondu Yatre'*, a collection of articles by columnist G.L. Tripuranthaka published in *'Mysooru Mithra,'* will be released at a programme organised at JSS Primary School auditorium in Saraswathipuram in city on Oct .28 at 11 am.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Director of JSS Vidyapeetha Institute of Rural Development and former Vice-Chancellor of Dharwad Agriculture University Dr. M. Mahadevappa will preside. Mysuru District Journalists Association President C. K. Mahendra will release the book. Litterateur Prof.Maleyuru Guruswamy will talk about the book. Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be chief guest.

Tripuranthaka basically hails from Madapura village of T.Narasipur taluk. Currently, he is working as Programme Co-ordinator of JSS Institutions after serving as an English lecturer and Principal. He has developed special interest in art, literature, culture and music fields. He has written hundreds of articles on personality development in *Mysooru Mithra* daily as a columnist. *Badukondu Yatre*, a compilation of 40 of his best articles, is published by Ananya Publications.



He has also identified himself as nature photographer, amateur theatre artiste and personality development trainer.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Navyashree tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.27- Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of C. Navyashree, disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city tomorrow (Oct.28) at 6 pm under the aegis of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal.

She will be accompanied by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen on natuvanga, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. A.P. Krishnaprasad on flute, Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Musuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, Sri Uma Maheshwara Nrityakalakshetra-Mysuru Artistic Director Vidu. Srilakshmi Kumar will be the guests of honour.

Profile: Navyashree is the daughter of Kamalamba and Chandrakumar. Navyashree started her dance career at the tender age of eight years and is under the tutelage of Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen since thirteen years. She has come out with flying colours in Junior, Senior and Pre-Vidwat Dance Exam conducted by KSEEB and now aims to pursue her Post Vidwat Grade.

She has also completed her Junior Grade Karnatak vocal under the able guidance of Guru Naveen M.S. Andagar. She has given laudable performances with her mother institution Nadavidyalaya and has also won prizes in several competitions in Bharatanatyam. Academically, Navya holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce from University of Mysore.

AIR Music contest prize winners

Mysuru, Oct. 27 - Two young musical talents from the city have bagged prizes in the All India Radio (AIR) Music Competition held recently.

C.S. Keshava Chandra has bagged first prize in flute recital while B.R. Aalap has bagged the second prize in devaranama. The competition was open to those aged between 16 and 24 years and was held in two levels. The All India Radio, Mysore, has in a press release stated that the duo have done Mysuru proud by excelling at All India-level.

Keshava Chandra Aalap

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Indians' Superman Complex

Last Friday, 62 people died and 90 were injured in Punjab when Train No. 74943 from Jalandhar to Amritsar ploughed through a crowd that had gathered for a Ram Leela event. And where had the people gathered to watch Ravan's effigy burn? On the Railway tracks !

Now, who is to be blamed for this tragedy? First, people blamed the Loco Pilot, then the Organiser, then the Railway Department, then the Police, then the political parties blamed each other... But why does no one think it is the people's fault? Why did they gather on a Railway track in the first place?

Yes, the Station Master could have informed that people were on the tracks so all trains could be stopped. Yes, the Police could have chased people out of the tracks. Yes, there could be many things that could have been done but...

Just earlier, a train had passed on one of the triple tracks and these people were still not scared enough to get off the tracks. How amazing was this burning of Ravan's effigy that one would risk their life to watch it? Also didn't the people think by congregating on the track and stopping trains, they were inconveniencing their fellow citizens who were going home for holidays?

Aren't we responsible for our own safety? Every year the Police warn people not to climb up and gather atop old buildings along the Dasara procession route. No one listens. May be, once a tragedy strikes then people will pay heed to Police warning. How much can the Police or law do if people don't care for their own safety?

In India, we have a culture of false bravado born from the belief that bad things happen only to others, not to us, until it does. And when it does, instead of blaming it on our own stupidity we pass it off as "destiny" or God's will.

In fact, last year, according to Railway Police, in Mumbai alone 1,651 people lost their lives while crossing Railway tracks and another 654 died after falling from running trains ! This means 6 people die every day in Mumbai trains because of their callous attitude towards safety.

Yes, we have a culture that has complete disregard for our safety and others' too — from getting up before a flight comes to a complete halt to jumping onto to a moving train; from driving up a one-way street to riding a bullock cart down the wrong side of a highway; from not wearing safety goggles on factory floors to not wearing helmets; from disregarding building fire safety norms to not checking safety ratings of cars; from sticking a selfie-stick out of a car window to take pictures to stopping

and getting out of the car in the middle of a wildlife sanctuary to taunt a wild elephant for a *Facebook* moment... We don't give a S**T about safety, but...

When we die because of our own stupidity we want compensation ! Why must a tax-payer pay for other people's bad choices?

Now, the Punjab government is planning to pay Rs. 5 lakh as compensation and some more. We wonder how much solatium is paid to a martyred solider who risks his life to protect our nation?

We give nothing for bravery and patriotism but reward stupidity, irresponsibility and illegality. Yes, being on Rail tracks is illegal. Why must the tax-payer bear the burden of self-inflicted tragedies?

Surely, compensation will help some poor families but is it not more important for the government to make rules and laws so such tragedies do not happen again? Aren't laws there to save people from their own stupidity? Yes, but...

Then again, the government itself puts its citizens in harm's way by building flyovers that collapse, open manholes that devour pedestrians and our Traffic Police run into traffic to catch violators only to cause accidents.

It's ironic that in most public works, the very exercise to do something good for the public is done in a manner that is most unsafe and bad for the public. Public safety gets worse when it comes to road works that are done during the day in thick traffic.

Also, many may remember a few years ago how irresponsible tree-cutting ripped a family from Mysuru apart. Prarthana Shenoy (33), a young mother and wife, died when her family, on their way to Ooty for a holiday, stopped their Toyota Innova where a huge banyan tree was being cut for road widening. Before they realised, the banyan tree fell on the car and Prarthana was crushed. As usual, a case was registered in Gundlupet Police Station. Then what happened? Nothing.

How will public works officials be responsible when they are never held accountable and the laws never applied? The Indian Penal Code 299 states: *"Whoever causes the death of any person by doing a negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide, shall be punished with imprisonment or fine, or both."*

This IPC Section applies to the government also and Delhi High Court used it when it passed a judgement that a PWD Assistant Engineer was negligent in discharging his official duty. And what was he negligent about? He did not prevent breeding of *Aedes Aegypti* mosquitoes in the District Court Complex !

Well, it seems five Judges fell sick due to the mosquito problem. So, yes, when big government officials are affected then the law is implemented. But if an ordinary citizen dies, compensation is awarded. It is interesting that the government uses public money to buy public silence ! Wah !!

When we are headless enough not to keep our own heads safe by wearing a helmet, all we can say is that either we have a Death Wish or a Superman Complex. Or, like everything else, we just leave it to Destiny and God. In the end, why would our government CARE for our lives if we ourselves don't?

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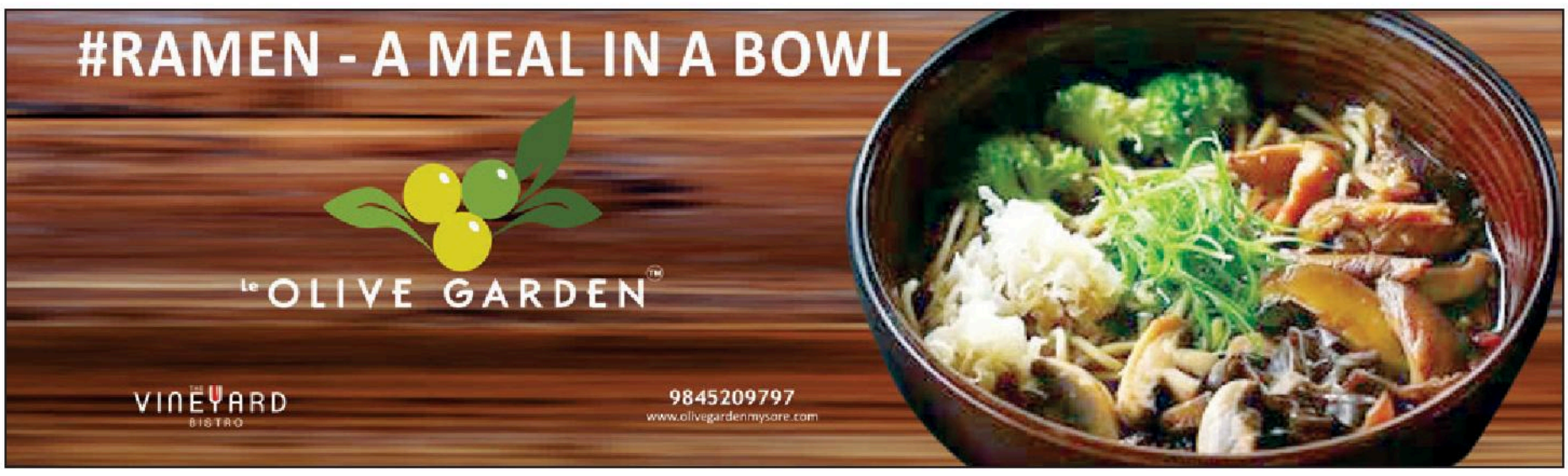

Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 27th October 2018

Destination Devaraja Market

The Heritage City Mysuru is known for its Palaces and Stately public buildings. One such building is the Devaraja Market, which has captured the hearts of people of the city and the world for its design, planning and aesthetics. However, the authorities are thinking of bringing down this 130-year-old building and put up a new structure in its place.

The picture above shows the remnants of the structure of the North Gate which was demolished in August 2016. The picture below *(aerial view)* presents a sad tale of how the North-end of the market is covered with asbestos sheets and lying in neglect since the last two years.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* brings to the readers in detail the diabolical way the North-end of the Market was brought down.

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Demolition of Devaraja Market North Gate: The Untold Story

The architecturally designed majestic entrance to the North-end of Devaraja Market before it was demolished.
Picture right: ***The inside entrance of the North-end where the circle marked shows the preparation for demolishing the place.***

By N. Niranjan Nikam

The 130-year-old Devaraja Market, the hub of Mysuru City, is a place very close to my heart, as I spent the better part of my life there. My father ran a handicraft business at the North Entrance of the Market for nearly 35 years and later withdrew from business.

August 28, 2016, 5.30 pm, is a black letter day in the history of the city as the North Gate Entrance of the Market collapsed. It is two years now and the whole place stands as an ugly testimony to the callous and negligent act of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

It was ages since I walked into the Market from the North-end. But when I did, I always experienced not only nostalgia but pain looking at the entrance covered with asbestos sheets.

One day, I decided to walk down the memory lane, and as I climbed down the steps to enter the Market, the first person I encountered was **Srinivas,** who sells all varieties of greens *(soppu)*. I casually introduced myself to him and even before I could mention who I was, he immediately said, *"Sir, I know who you are. You had that handicraft shop at the gate entrance which you gave it away to someone else."*

I asked him about the collapse of the building and he said that his brother Naveen knew much about it as he was a witness on the day the North-end collapsed. Slowly, the truth about the collapse unfolded.

Both **Naveen** and another boy **Bharath** whispered to me, *"Sir, it was a Sunday evening. We were all suddenly asked to leave the place. Then the drilling machines were brought in and at around 5.30 pm, the building came down. It was demolished and it did not come down on its own because the building was weak,"* they said.

The place looked like ruins right in the heart of the city and it has been lying in this neglected state for the last two years. Then it was the turn of another young man, who runs a vegetable shop, to share his woe. He was doing his business sitting outside the shop as his shop was partially damaged. Pointing to the iron scaffolding inside the shop, **Murthy** said that the MCC authorities had promised to repair his shop and give it back to him. *"They have put this scaffolding a long time ago, but no repair work has happened. I am forced to sit on the pavement to do my business,"* lamented Murthy.

The bulldozer bringing down the shops on North Entrance of Dhanvanthri Road.

Weeds have grown since the last two years in the place where the shops were demolished. The strong iron beams can be seen hanging.

A similar scene on the left side of the entrance to the North-end shows the sorry state of neglect by the Mysuru City Corporation.

Devaraja Market Tenants Association

If there is one person's name that is on the lips of every trader in Devaraja Market, it is **S. Mahadev, President, Tenants Association of Devaraja Market.**

S. Mahadev

A pailwan, Mahadev, runs a puja articles shop, *Suputra Traders,* inside Devaraja Market, has a typical wrestler's instinct and it is only because of his constant intervention and fighting abilities that the lives of nearly 10,000 people, dependent on the Market directly and indirectly, are still continuing, even though a Damocles Sword hangs on them.

Recalling the dark day, August 28, 2016, Mahadev alleged that the MCC had played a diabolical role in bringing down the North Gate of the Market. "It was a conspiracy by the elected representatives and MCC officials to somehow demolish the heritage structure and build a new multi-storey in its place. The motive was not to preserve and conserve the history of the place but to put up ugly structures and as usual line their pockets," he said.

How did he manage to prevent further catastrophe?

"The day after the collapse, the MCC brought JCBs and demolished the remaining front portion of the Market citing structural weakness of the building. But all along, we knew that the foundation was strong and the bricks and mortar could sustain with proper maintenance," he said.

What did he do then?

"Even as they planned to bring down the whole Devaraja Market, as they had already issued notices to the tenants and given them seven days' time to vacate, I called for an emergency meeting of the tenants and asked all of them to approach the High Court for a stay as this was a heritage building and under the Heritage Act, it cannot be destroyed. Then, armed with their petitions, I along with a few of the Executive Committee members, including **L. Mukesh Chug,** a tenant and a Committee Member, quietly slipped away to Bengaluru and got in touch with a High Court Advocate **B.S. Nagaraj,"** he said.

The matter came up for hearing and the MCC authorities claimed that Devaraja Market was not a heritage building. But Mahadev had already collected evidence by applying for information about the Market under Right To Information (RTI) Act, right from 2005-06 itself, and he had also collected documents from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) declaring Devaraja Market as protected heritage building.

"The moment we produced these two evidences, the High Court immediately gave us a stay order to stop the demolition in January 2017," he said. Nearly 100 tenants including Bata India had gone in an appeal to the High Court which gave a stay in favour of the petitioners. *[A copy of which is available with Star of Mysore].*

The members of Devaraja Market Tenants Association seen with President S. Mahadev (third from left) at the site.

MCC fails to follow Court order

Meanwhile, one of the affected tenants, the late N.S. Sathyanarayana Rao's wife **N.S. Satyavathi** filed a case in the Mysore City Judicial Magistrate Court telling that the shop *"Sri Rama Bakes and Sweets,"* facing Dhanvanthri Road, which her husband ran and which she continued after his death, had been demolished.

She requested the MCC to rebuild the structure at their cost. However, in spite of her repeated appeals, the MCC continued to ignore her request following which she filed a case in Mysore Court.

The Court, in its Order dated February 3, 2018 *[a copy of which is with Star of Mysore],* states that since the tenancy of Satyavathi had not been terminated by the MCC (which is the defendant), and she continues to be the tenant, it has to rebuild the shop.

The Court clearly stated in the Order, *"The defendant Authority is hereby directed to rebuild the shop in the suit schedule premises and to hand over the possession of the same to the plaintiff within 6 months from the date of this Order."*

It is more than six months now and the MCC has continued to ignore the Court Order. The slow-arm tactics of the government has continued to throttle the lives of the people.

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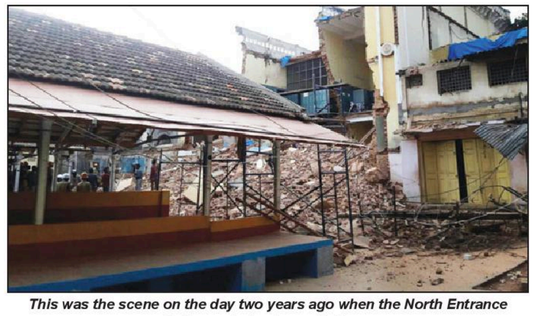
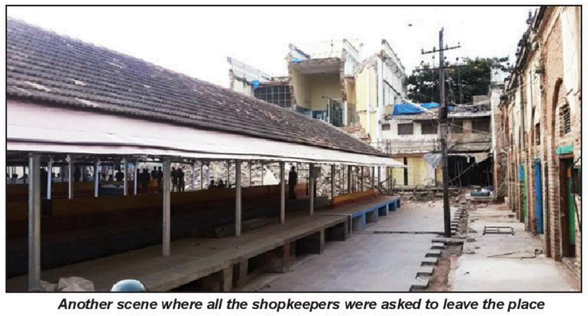
A view of the place with exposed bricks & crumbling chajjas.

A shop tenant showing exposed electric wires which lie unattended.



This was the scene on the day two years ago when the North Entrance Gate was being brought down.



Another scene where all the shopkeepers were asked to leave the place that evening before the demolition of the structure.

Conflicting Reports of Experts

Two of the shopkeepers who are forced to sit outside to sell their vegetables as the shops (in the background) they run are lying in a dilapidated state.
Picture right: ***A view of the shops on the left side which the MCC had promised to restore to its original state two years back.***

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There are two Reports on the collapse of Devaraja Market and whether it should be preserved or demolished and rebuilt.

The **First Report** is by the **"Government of Karnataka Task Force For Quality Assurance in Public Constructions** — Report of Task Force for Quality Assurance on Devaraja Market collapse at Mysuru" in October 2016.

Even as the building collapsed in August, the State Government set up a Task Force headed by Chairman Prof. B.R. Sreenivasa Murthy and consisting of Prof. R. Jagadish, C.N. Babu (now late) and Prof. Syed Shakeeb ur Rahaman, which came out with a report after a complete study of the issues.

In its Report, the Task Force said, "The Task Force team and SJCE Professors team recommend dismantling the entire structure and reconstruct the Market retaining the original heritage structure."

It went on to add, "It proposed to construct a multi-storied market complex with at least one basement floor exclusively for parking, keeping the original heritage features." To buttress their Report, they even quoted the decision of the Heritage Improvements and Restoration Committee on Devaraja Market.

The Task Force Report stated, "In the Heritage Improvements and Restoration Committee (HIRC) meeting held on January 10, 2006, which was attended by Ravindra Gundu Rao, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.), Prof. Daroga, Dr. H.A.B. Parpia (late), Dr. M.S. Nagaraja Rao (late) and Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, a decision was taken to dismantle the heritage structure."

However, Dr. Rangaraju, a member of HIRC, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, clearly said, "We were completely unaware of our approval for the dismantling of the heritage structure. We in fact were never invited to inspect the Market and hence the question of us recommending anything does not arise at all."

Dr. N.S. Rangaraju

Dr. Rangaraju also said that the Devaraja Market can be restored to its lost glory just like Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Bungalow and Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion belonging to the University of Mysore, as he himself was involved in the restoration work of both these buildings.

Second Report

Looking at this allegedly biased Report, Devaraja Market Tenants Association President Mahadev frantically looked for an expert who could give an unbiased and correct report. After searching for sometime, he found the young and no-nonsense expert **Dr. Arun Menon,** Assistant Professor, Structural Engineering Laboratory, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai, and Convenor, National Centre for Safety of Heritage Structures (NCSHS).

Dr. Arun Menon

Dr. Menon came all the way from Chennai on an invitation from Mahadev and after participating in a seminar at the Jaganmohan Palace and studying the Devaraja Market, gave a report titled, ***"Structural Review of Heritage Buildings in Mysore, Karnataka — Case Study of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building."*** This Report was commissioned by the **Tenants Association of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building.** The exhaustive, almost 75-page report, clearly states in its introduction's first para itself, "Requesting authorities TO NOT DEMOLISH OUR 'PROTECTED HERITAGE BUILDINGS' without due diligence of undertaking structural assessment study and deliberations with all stakeholders."

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Firemen standing alert even as the demolition is taking place.

A worker using drilling machine to bring the place down.

Preserve Devaraja Market at any cost

Prof. H.D. Nagesh

Should the 822 shops of all kinds and sizes, which pay monthly rents and 300 shops which pay daily fees in the Devaraja Market, **spread over 3.67 acres,** be demolished or conserved? This is a question that is facing the tenants and the people of the city with the MCC trying to find devious means to annihilate the 130-year-old, one of its kind Markets in the country.

Academician and Architect, **Prof. H.D. Nagesh,** Principal, Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, strongly feels that the Market should be preserved at any cost. "The design of the typical character of a Market was influenced by the Britishers and even the Maharajas of Mysore followed this idea. Hence, we see the more formal rows of shops outside the Market facing the main roads while the informal shandy atmosphere prevails inside," he said.

According to Prof. Nagesh, the Market should be retained as the relationship between the Market and the people have developed over a period of time and there is an emotional connection. Even for the students of architecture, design and other disciplines, there is so much to learn from the history and heritage of such buildings. Hence, if it is not conserved, then there will be no connection with the past and as a result we lose a standing example of heritage.

Maintain Heritage Design

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Devaraja Market Building and Lansdowne Building are protected heritage structures of Mysore, Karnataka, and all national and international regulations and guidelines apply. Any destruction to protected heritage property is against the international norms of conservation given by UNESCO of which India is a signatory.

The introduction concludes, "Given that the building has been in continuous use for the past 125 years by the locals and they form the intangible cultural heritage of Mysore. Also that sentiments of several million Mysureans across the world is attached to the buildings. **Any decision must be taken in consultation with the stakeholders and public participation.** Otherwise, it will be considered as a unilateral decision taken by and for vested interests and ulterior motives."

Dr. Menon points out to MUDA's **proposal** to constitute a Special Heritage Committee in which the members are Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru; Corporation Commissioner; Chief Officer, Nanjangud TMC; Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage; Town Planning Member, MUDA; one nominated Architect/UD/Urban Planner with experience of 10 years in Urban Design and Structural Engineer and scathingly comments, "This list of professions does not include any person who is professional in the field of conservation, history, etc. This list should be expanded to include experts in fields like: Archaeologist, Conservation Architect, Anthropologist, Historian, Art Historian and others." However, both the Reports have not taken into consideration the eye-witness accounts of the tenants who clearly state that the Northern-end of the building was deliberately brought down and it did not collapse on its own.

Rubble seen lying around after the demolition.

IHCN's role

The Indian Heritage Cities Network (IHCN), which is tasked with the preservation of heritage structures, it is learnt, was also approached by the MCC for its expertise. However, sadly, though its presence is very much there in Mysuru, it did not play any role in saving the North-part from destruction.

"It was the bounden duty of the IHCN to take all measures to stop such destructive moves of the civic body. They are also paid a handsome fee for their consultancy by the MCC. In spite of all this to completely ignore the destruction was nothing short of sacrilege," said an expert who was in the know of issues.

Destination Devaraja Market

A Brief History

There is no clear documentary evidence on when exactly the Devaraja Market was built and hence some of the historians point to the time when Viceroy Lord Dufferin visited Mysore and in his name the Dufferin Clock Tower *(Chikka Gadiyara)* came up in the late 1880s by the time which the Market had already existed. Before the Market was built, there was a regular *santhe* or shandy happening here and the villagers from surrounding areas would come with their wares to sell. It is also said that it is built on a canal.

The Market is unique in many respects as this is considered one of the first super markets in the country with everything available from pins to groceries, fruits, vegetables and all other household items under one roof.

The Market is also the melting pot of all castes, creed, religion who have co-existed in perfect harmony for more than 100 years. This is also the place where one can see gender equality with women playing a big role, thus proving that Mysuru women had been empowered long ago.

In spite of the ravages of time and the destruction that has occurred, the Devaraja Market has not lost its lustre, as people continue to throng the Market from all over the world and on festival days including the just-concluded Dasara season, it is still the preferred destination.

NOTE

There are a few iconic heritage public buildings in Mysuru over 100 years old that are very badly maintained and subjected to total neglect and even vandalised. Some of these buildings need to be demolished and rebuilt maintaining the heritage architectural design in order to preserve and protect this Royal City's heritage status. Maybe one or two could be preserved as they are after restoration work and by strengthening of the buildings.

We remember, sometime around the year 1985-86, a proposal was made to demolish the present Deputy Commissioner's Office which is considered as one of the most unique heritage buildings as far as its architectural design is concerned.

Fortunately, due to vehement opposition by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) of which the late senior journalist Krishna Vattam was a Member-Convener, the idea of demolishing it was dropped with the suggestion a new Deputy Commissioner's Office be constructed while keeping this as a monument or a heritage building by restoring it. It was suggested that it could be used for any purpose where human footfalls would be minimal. The wiser counsel seems to have prevailed with a new Deputy Commissioner's Office coming up on Malai Mahadeshwara Road in Siddarthanagar while the present building would be a protected monument, hopefully.

In a similar manner, talks were going on to preserve and protect the Devaraja Market building as a heritage structure simultaneously continuing to use it as a market place that it has always been and meant to be.

Those who have seen this building and also the appurtenant structures for the last 70-80 years would vouch that the original tenants numbering over 1,100 have not been conforming to the terms and conditions under which they were allotted the shops. Many of the shops have changed hands either by way of sub-lease or *benami* sale with or without the help of some of the unscrupulous officials of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Same could be said of another iconic heritage building, also a shopping hub Lansdowne Building at K.R. Circle. Both these buildings had covered shop fronts in the form of a long corridor intended to provide shelter to the shoppers from rain and shine. Unfortunately, this corridor has been swallowed by the shopkeepers themselves and it could be with connivance or formal approval from the Corporation.

Now the question simply is: Whether Devaraja Market building is structurally weak and dilapidated that it should be demolished or not. If the building is strong enough to last long with restoration work, then don't demolish.

Surprisingly, the Task Force mentioned in the article does not give either of the two opinions mentioned above in a firm and definite manner. It has to tell the Corporation in definite terms either to demolish the present structure or to undertake restoration work. This is a strange report that has given room for both litigation and politics.

It is a Market built about 130 years ago for the then population. Now, times have changed and the population has increased to 11 lakh plus. Though there are Markets in different Layouts, they are no match to the size and also the variety of products available at Devaraja Market. Therefore, in a such huge area of 3.5 acres available in the heart of the city, it is advisable to demolish the present structure and in its place a new market building with underground and also one or two floors, in compliance with the law in this regard, would be the best option according to a couple of architects whom this paper had consulted.

The original architectural design may, however, be adopted to the new building to make it look like a heritage building though rebuilt. Otherwise, with the kind of rainfall we are getting these days, we won't be surprised if the whole building collapses, God forbid, making headline news in newspapers and TV. We the Mysureans are warned.

— K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief

Come to Dasara Exhibition for info on 19 Universities

Higher Education Department's Stall to be a great hit among students

Mysuru, Oct.27 (MK&NNN)-A comprehensive information and achievement stall that will showcase all the 19 State-run Universities in Karnataka will unfold at Dasara Exhibition Grounds shortly. For the first time in the history of Dasara Exhibition, all the 19 Universities will put up counters under one roof where each and every University will showcase unique features.

The Higher Education Department, under whom all the Universities function, is putting up the mega stall measuring 120x80 ft where there are 22 kiosks. Each Varsity will trace its history and subjects they offer.

While 19 counters have been given to Universities, there will be one counter that will have a studio meant to collect public opinions and views and another exclusive stall will provide information about the Higher Education Department. The third kiosk will feature the Karnataka Examination Authority.

Participating Universities

University of Mysore, Karnataka State Open University, Karnatak University, Bangalore University, Mangalore University, Tumkur, Gulbarga, Kuvempu and Hampi Kannada Universities, Akkamahadevi University, Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Rani Channamma University, Karnataka Folklore University, Bengaluru Central University, Bengaluru North University, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and Karnataka Examination Authority.

Graphic artist Prakash Chikkapalya and his team have been working since the last 15 days to set up the stalls and nearly 60 per cent of the work has been completed. "The aim of the Higher Education Department is to create awareness among common people about the kind of education available in all the Universities in Karnataka under one roof," says Prakash.

In front of the stall, an LED screen projector is being installed to display information on the Higher Education Department. Books have been arranged up to a height of 24 feet. In order to disseminate information, a pigeon (3-ft wide and 5-ft length) is being set up. This apart, a painting on how knowledge is helping people to gain employment and progress in life has been installed at the venue.

At the entrance to the stall, there will be the motto of the University of Mysore — *Na Hi Jnanena Sadrusham* (Nothing is More Equal to Knowledge). The iconic Crawford Hall building and a 14-feet high book made out of wood depicting books as leaves, is another attraction.

The busts and statues of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Kuvempu, Savitribai Phule and Sir C.V. Raman will be installed at the entrance and their contributions will be highlighted.

On the left side of the entrance, farmers who are educated and who are using modern technology to grow crops are depicted along with illiterate farmers who are living in a pathetic condition because of their lack of knowledge of modern technologies. On the right side of the entrance, the progress that India has made due to science and technology has been reflected.

The stall works in progress at Dasara Exhibition grounds.

Were Varsities forced to cough up money?

Mysuru, Oct.27 (NNN)- For the first time in the history of Dasara Exhibition, the Higher Education Department mooted the idea of showcasing the strength of 19 State Universities.

Though the idea was novel and a lot of preparation had gone into it by setting up an expert committee — with Vice-Chancellors of each University as members — nearly one-and-a-half months ago, things have not gone as per plans.

The mega stall was to be inaugurated on Oct.18 by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy who was in city. Almost all the Vice-Chancellors, Registrars and other officials of the Universities and Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) had gathered to participate in the inauguration on that day.

However, by afternoon, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda called all of them for a luncheon meeting at a private hotel only to inform them that the CM had decided to postpone the opening since the stalls were not ready.

At the meetings held earlier, the Vice-Chancellors were told to chip in Rs. 3 lakh each while Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) were asked to pay Rs. 25 lakh each to the KSHEC. The money was to be used to print one lakh information brochures for each University.

However, on Oct. 18 when all of them were ready to participate in the opening ceremony, Vice-Chancellors were told that the original idea of having banners and posters at the stalls (a few of the Universities had already put them up) was cancelled and instead, digital stalls would be put up.

Graphic artist Prakash Chikkapalya had already been selected to conceptualise and design the stalls. All of them had to work in coordination with him by fixing an appointment and providing materials.

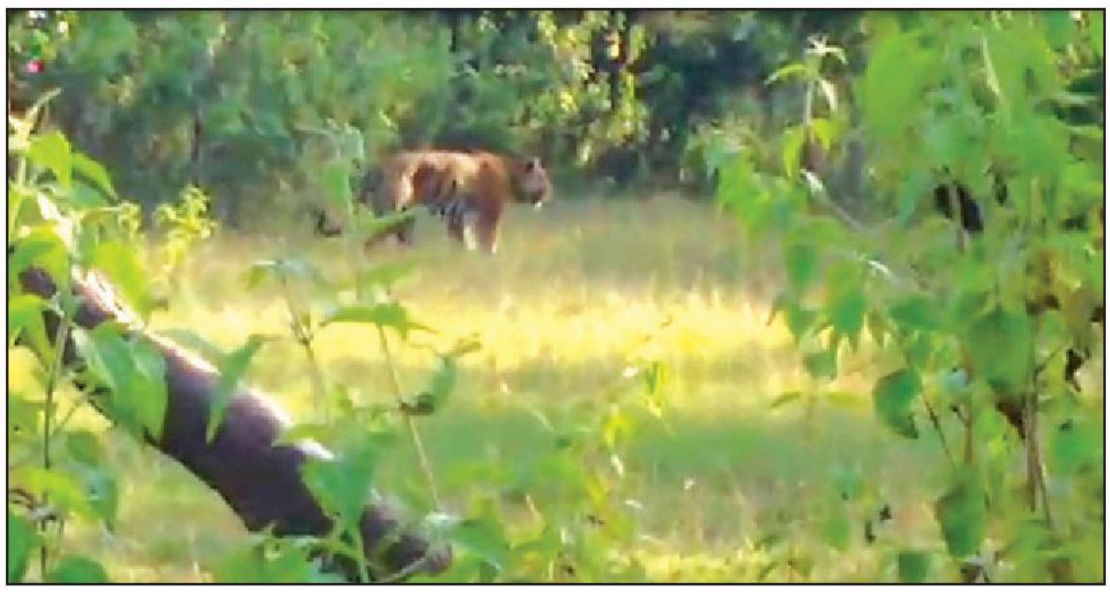
"First of all the opening schedule was postponed and heads of each University including Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Registrar (Evaluation) were all present on that day (Oct.18) leaving their administrative work behind. Then we are forced to pay Rs. 3 lakh and we also have to pay the cost of setting up the stall. Most of the Universities have neither the resources nor staff to handle such a situation," a University official who wanted to be anonymous told *Star of Mysore*.

He wondered how newly-set up Universities like Bengaluru Central University and Bengaluru North University with hardly any infrastructure and staff could deploy their people to man the 90-day exhibition.

"In some of these Universities except for the VC, Registrar and Registrar (Evaluation) there are no permanent staff. The infrastructure has still not been set up or transferred and we have outsourced most of the jobs and are somehow managing," he pointed out.

He also said that there would be audit objections as they have to take prior approval even to spend as little as Rs.5,000 to Rs. 10,000. If the amount exceeds Rs. 1 lakh, then tenders have to be floated. University Syndicate members will also raise objections. There has been an oral promise of some exemptions by the KSHEC but nothing has come in writing so far, he added.

Spotting of tiger scares villagers



Hunsur, Oct.27 (HSM&DM)- The reported spotting of a tiger on the outskirts of Billenahosahalli in Hunsur taluk has caused scare among the villagers.

A villager is said to have captured on his cell phone the image of a tiger standing on the bed of a water tank on the outskirts of Billenahosahalli, close to the forest borders.

Following the spotting of the tiger, the villagers are scared to come out of their homes.

The villagers have urged the Forest Department to capture the elusive tiger and thus make them feel secure.

Youth sentenced to life for murder

Mysuru, Oct. 27- A city Court has sentenced a 27-year-old youth to life imprisonment on charges of murdering a fellow youth two years ago.

Manu alias Mota is the one who has been sentenced. Manu, who was allegedly in love with a girl, had quarrelled with one Dinesh over the issue, when Dinesh had shamed Manu.

Manu, who held a grudge against Dinesh, thrashed him and strangulated him to death. Manu later dumped Dinesh's body at a vacant space in Jayanagar.

The Ashokapuram Police, who began investigating the murder, arrested Manu and subsequently submitted a charge-sheet against him in the Court.

The Fourth Additional District and Sessions Court Judge, who heard the case, convicted Manu of murder charges and sentenced him to life imprisonment, besides-imposing a penalty of Rs.5,000 on him.

Public Prosecutor P.B. Dharennavar argued on behalf of the State.

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Dronacharya Award recipient Beedu takes fitness session for PE teachers in city

Dronacharya Award winner V.R. Beedu addressing the Physical Education Teachers, B.PEd students and athletes, who are attending the UGC Refresher's Course conducted by DoS in Physical Education and Sports Sciences, University of Mysore (UoM), at the University Sports Pavilion in city last evening.

Mysuru, Oct.27- V.R. Beedu, athletics coach, the Dronacharya award winner in 2018 for his lifetime achievement in athletics coaching, conducted a session of fitness training to the Physical Education (PE) teachers from the State last evening at the University Sports Pavilion.

The PE teachers are attending a UGC-sponsored 21-day Refresher's Course on Physical Education, conducted by the DoS in Physical Education and Sports Sciences (PES), University of Mysore (UoM).

The B.PEd students and athletes too took part in the two-hour fitness session conducted by Beedu, who demonstrated different exercises for different sports activities. He also stressed the need for the sports persons and the PE teachers to practice the same to maintain good health and also to enhance their performance.

The organisers had invited V.R. Beedu to give the teachers and B.PEd students a hands-on exposure on the vital fitness exercises.

Venkatesh, Principal, DoS in PES, Madiazaghan, DoS in PES, Prabhakar, retd. SAI athletics coach, were present on the occasion.

Beedu feted

Beedu also conducted a session this morning for the students who are attending the Refresher's course. On this occasion, the Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) felicitated Beedu for his achievements.

Former Intl. athlete and MDAA President Somashekar, Hon. Secretary Srikanth and other office-bearers were also present. He was also felicitated by the DoS in PES on the occasion.

Dronacharya Award winner V.R. Beedu, who was felicitated by Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA) at University Pavilion in city this morning, is seen with MDAA President Somashekar, Hon. Secretary Srikanth and others.

UoM's Basketball team for South Zone Inter-Varsity Championships

The men's basketball team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the South Zone Men's Inter-University Basketball Championships-2018 at SRM University, Chennai, from today (Oct.27). Seen are (standing from left) P.P. Kshithij, Vinid Raj, Pradhan R. Sethuram, Manju Kashyap, R. Harshith, Joel Sajan, Hilal V. Mohan, S. Kumar, K.M. Manoj Kumar, N.S. Chiranth and M. Vishal; (sitting from left) K. Guruprasad Nayak (Captain), Dr. P. Krishnaiah (in-Charge Director, Dept. of PE, UoM) and W.N. Chandrashekar (Team Manager).

B'luru to host Aquatics Championships

Mysuru, Oct.27- The 2018 All India Inter-University Aquatics Championships-2018 will be held between Oct.28 and 31 at the Jain Global Campus in Kanakapura, Bengaluru.

Around 1,000 swimmers from 154 Universities, including University of Madras, University of Mumbai, Bangalore University and University of Mysore (UoM) will take part in the Meet.

Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA Ranking Tennis

Prajwal Dev-Mohit duo clinches Doubles title

Prajwal Dev

Mohit Mayur

Mysuru, Oct. 27- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash, won the Men's Doubles title on the penultimate day of the Bengaluru Open Wild Card AITA Ranking Tennis Tournament, played at the KSTA Courts in Bengaluru yesterday.

In the final, Prajwal and Mohit Mayur, the top-seeds, combined well to beat Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh and Dalwinder Singh 6-3, 6-4 and clinched the title.

Suraj enters final

Mysuru lad and top-seed Suraj Prabodh, playing an attacking game on both the flanks, scored a good win over third-seed and Mysurean Prajwal Dev 6-3, 7-6 (2) in the Men's Singles semi-final. Suraj will meet Mohit Mayur in the Men's Singles final on Saturday.

The winners of the event in the Men's Singles will earn a wild card entry to the Challengers to be held in Bengaluru.

Siblings win prizes in Dasara Karate Championship

Jeevitha Ganga and Udhbhav Simha are seen with their trainer sensai Sivdas.

Mysuru, Oct. 27- A sister-brother duo has secured prizes at the State-level Karate Tournament organised as part of Dasara festivities.

M.V. Jeevitha Ganga (5th std.) has secured third place in Kata (10-11 years category); M.V. Udhbhav Simha (2nd std.) has secured 3rd place in Kata (8 years) and 2nd in Kumite (21-25 kgs).

They are the children of Vishwas and Preeti, residents of Dattagalli. Students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in city, both are trained in Karate under Sensai Sivdas.

'Make India Diabetes-Free'

Two-day Annual Conference of Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India begins

Mysuru, Oct.27 (MTY&SR) - Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), has called upon students, doctors and other health professionals to strive hard to make India Diabetes-free by spreading awareness among people. He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day 14th Annual Conference of Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India, Karnataka Chapter (KRSSDI) at Rajendra auditorium in city this morning.

He said that India has emerged as the diabetes capital of the world with as many as 6.5 crore people affected with diabetes. Majority of them are affected with Type-2 diabetes as per the official figures released by World Health Organisation (WHO) recently. This number may double by 2030. Hence people should make all honest efforts for eradication of this lifestyle disease like polio was eradicated, he said.

As diabetes is major cause for blindness, kidney failure, heart attack, stroke, lower limb amputation and other health problems, the experts should deliberate to find solutions to make the country diabetes-free, he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of Mysore Medical College and Research Insttute (MMC&RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayini said that diabetes can be prevented by early detection and counselling. People suffering from diabetes must follow the advice of the doctors regularly to lead a life without any health complications.

A souvenir brought out by KRSSDI was released on the occasion. More than 40 health experts will present their papers on various topics during the two-day deliberation.

Principal of JSS Medical College Dr. H. Basavanagowda, Organising Chairman Dr. K.A. Sudarshanmurthy, Secretary Dr. Y.S.Ravikumar, Co-Chairman Dr. Anish Behl and Treasurer Dr. Bhanukumar, students, health experts and others were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

CM at 34th Dy.SP Passing Out Parade

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"If you are true to your profession no government or politician can trouble you. Governments will come and go and even the Chief Ministers are no exception to this truth. You are here for the next 30 to 35 years. Hence you must not become victims to any allurements," the CM said.

The responsibility of maintaining peace and order in the society rests more with the Police than with elected representatives. "However, we are all like members of one family. So, the Government and the officers must work in tandem to maintain peace in society," he said.

Auradkar panel report

The CM said that he had taken steps to implement the Raghavendra Auradkar Committee Report which had recommended hike in salaries and other benefits for Police personnel.

He said that it was the responsibility of Police Officers to fight against anti-social elements and prevent unlawful activities. "As long as I am there I will see to it that those who work without fear or favour will get my full support," he added.

Colourful Parade

In all, there were 36 probationary Dy.SPs and five Assistant Jail Superintendents who participated in the Parade. The impressive and colourful Parade was led by N. Chandankumar. There were eight platoons that participated in the Parade.

The officers who led the platoons are Chandankumar Neelakant, Prakash Panajira, Prithivi M. Jayaram, Venkatesh Huggibandi, Dr. A.R. Sumeeth, Manoj Kumar Eregowda, G. Anusha and Thippeswamy Mahantappa.

Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various competitions. Venkatesh (Best Rifle Firing in SLR Firing), A.R. Sumeeth (Best Revolver Firing), N. Chandankumar, Home Minister's Cup (Best Indoor), M.J. Pruthvi (Best Lady Outdoor), M.E. Manoj Kumar, DG and IGP Cup (Best Outdoor), G. Anusha, Home Minister's Trophy (Best Lady Probationer) and N. Chandan Kumar Chief Minister's Cup (All Round Best Probationer).

IGP and KPA Director Vipul Kumar welcomed and presented a report. Later, there was the March Past (slow and quick), Peel of Parade and Band Show.

Out of the 36 DySPs, eight are women, 16 are engineers, one MBBS, two Veterinary Sciences doctors, one dentist and another with a MBA degree

DG and IGP Neelamani N. Raju, DGP (Training) Padam Kumar Garg, ADGP and Inspector General of Prisons N.S. Megharikh and IGP (Training) S. Ravi were present on the dais.

The other dignitaries included MLA Tanveer Sait, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra, Latha Sharath Chandra, KPA Deputy Director Vamshi Krishna, Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Amit Singh and Police Training School Principal Dharanidevi Malagatti.

Melee after function

The parents and family members of probationers were falling over one another to take photographs and selfies on their mobile phones which resulted in a melee. The Police had to intervene to restore order.

Forgery case against former Mayor: Verdict today

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Iyengar, who was the advocate for complainant M.B. Parvathi (Tiny Bidappa), had filed a case against Allahabad Bank in 1993 at the Consumer Court for an unexplained withdrawal of money towards loan account. The Court, after hearing the case in 2006, had given the judgement in favour of Parvathi and had ordered the Bank to give two cheques for Rs. 84,600 and Rs.500 respectively to the Court.

In the meantime, Iyengar forged the signature of Parvathi and had transferred the amount to his account following which Parvathi had filed a complaint in 2008.

Based on a Police complaint, the cheques and other related documents were sent to Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) which in its report dated July 1, 2009 had stated that the signature and writing behind the cheque were forged. Based on the FSL report, the Police had submitted a chargesheet against Iyengar.

Following this, the First CJM Court convicted Advocate Iyengar. Judge Yashwanth Kumar, who held the Advocate guilty of the crime, sentenced him to one year simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 and an additional two months imprisonment if he fails to pay the fine.

Two chain-snatching incidents in city

Mysuru, Oct.27- In two separate chain-snatching incidents, miscreants have decamped with gold chains in city.

In the first incident, a 7-year old boy was robbed of his 30gm chain at Ramakrishnanagar on Oct.24.

Pranav, who had come along with his mother Radha, to take part in a function organised at his relative's house located on 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block on Oct.24, was playing in front of the house, when a youth reportedly joined him in the games.

After a few minutes, the unidentified youth, under the pretext of tightening the chain, relieved it from Pranav and fled in a flash.

Pranav then informed the matter to his mother, who lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police.

In the second incident, a man was robbed of his 14gm gold chain at knife point atop Chamundi Hill on the night of Oct.25.

Srikant, who had come along with his friend Anitha, a resident of Shaktinagar, was walking towards Nandi after parking his motorcycle at view point, when three miscreants, who came on a motorcycle, picked up a quarrel with him.

Moments later, the miscreant trio asked Srikant to part with his belongings after threatening him with a knife. As Srikant refused, the miscreants snatched his 14gm gold chain and a cell phone and fled from the spot, it is learnt.

The K.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Mobile phone snatched from woman: In yet another incident, a woman was robbed of her cell phone in Gokulam on Oct.24.

Ashwini, a resident of Gokulam, was walking towards her house near the SBM ATM in Gokulam on the evening of Oct. 24, when two bike-borne miscreants managed to snatch her high-end iPhone and fled in a flash.

The V.V. Puram Police have registered a case in this regard.

WORD OF THE DAY

Crapulous

Pronunciation: KRAP-yuh-lus
Meaning: Marked by intemperance especially in eating or drinking; sick from excessive indulgence in liquor.

Origin: Crapulous may sound like a word that one shouldn't use in polite company, but it actually has a long and perfectly respectable history. It's derived from Latin adjective "crapulosus," which, in turn, traces back to the Latin word crapula, meaning "intoxication." (The decidedly impolite word crap is unrelated; it comes from a British dialect term meaning "residue from rendered fat.") Crapula itself comes from a much older Greek word for the headache one gets from drinking too much alcohol. Crapulous first appeared in print in the 1530s. Approximately 200 years later, its close cousin crapulence arrived on the scene as a word for sickness caused by excessive drinking. Crapulence later acquired the meaning "great intemperance especially in drinking," but it is not an especially common word.
Example: In the morning, feeling dreadfully crapulous, she managed to make herself presentable in time for work.

THE ODD WORD

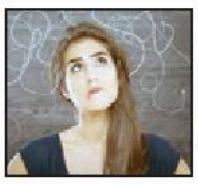
Ingurgitate

To swallow something greedily.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Lose one's train of thought

Meaning: To forget what one was talking or thinking about; the process and direction of one's thoughts.



Origin: From the early 14th century, the word "train" meant a "drawing out or delay" of something. In the mid-15th century, the word evolved to include a "retinue or procession." The first example of the term "train of thought" was attested in the 1650s whereas the first use of the word "train" in the sense of a locomotive. As a result, the idiom "train of thought" has nothing to do with trains (the transport) and is more likely to derive from a "delay" of a "procession" of "thought" (hence losing your train of thought). The train of thought or track of thought refers to the interconnection in the sequence of ideas expressed during a connected discourse or thought, as well as the sequence itself, especially in discussion how this sequence leads from one idea to another. The term "train of thoughts" was introduced and elaborated in 1651 by Thomas Hobbes in his Leviathanly.
Example: "I lose my train of thought while explaining about the project ," said Bentlee.

QUOTE BOX

Ask not what you can do for your country. Ask what's for lunch.

—Orson Welles

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Tall order.

SUDOKU

		7		9				8
	1	9	6					
				3		4		
	8		7				6	
		6	4		1	5		
	5				8		7	
		1		7				
					6	2	9	
7				4		3		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	9	4	5	8	6	1	3
6	8	3	2	7	1	9	4	5
4	1	5	3	6	9	8	7	2
9	7	4	5	3	2	1	6	8
8	3	2	7	1	6	4	5	9
1	5	6	8	9	4	3	2	7
2	9	7	1	4	3	5	8	6
5	6	1	9	8	7	2	3	4
3	4	8	6	2	5	7	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Nav. readings
5 Flight Control Sys.
8 ____ and seek : the game which all must have played as kids?
12 Have __ ____ for : be disinclined to? (2,6)
13 Is indebted to
14 Angers or rages
15 It may be worn as you walk out of the shower?
17 Of or concerning legal punishment?
19 The lower part of the jaw
20 Make fun of, deride or jeer
22 Brownish colour
26 Lance, javelin
29 "Laid" anagram for a famous Spanish painter?
30 A former French coin of very little value
31 Craze or madness
33 Shade tree
34 In a lazy or unhurried manner
36 Lock
38 The Mamas and ___ : the parents?
40 A fruit
41 Roman emperor
43 Light wood
47 __ __ of : looked after; dealt with? (4,4)
51 Places seeds in the ground for future growth
52 English composer
53 Mosaic pieces?
54 "Retired" in short?
55 First in short
56 Financial inst. __ Bank

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	A	U	D	■	E	L	K	S	■	E	L	Y
U	G	L	I	■	S	A	G	O	■	L	E	E
T	A	N	G	■	S	U	B	P	O	E	N	A
T	R	A	I	L	E	D	■	P	A	C	■	■
■	■	■	T	U	N	■	K	E	T	T	L	E
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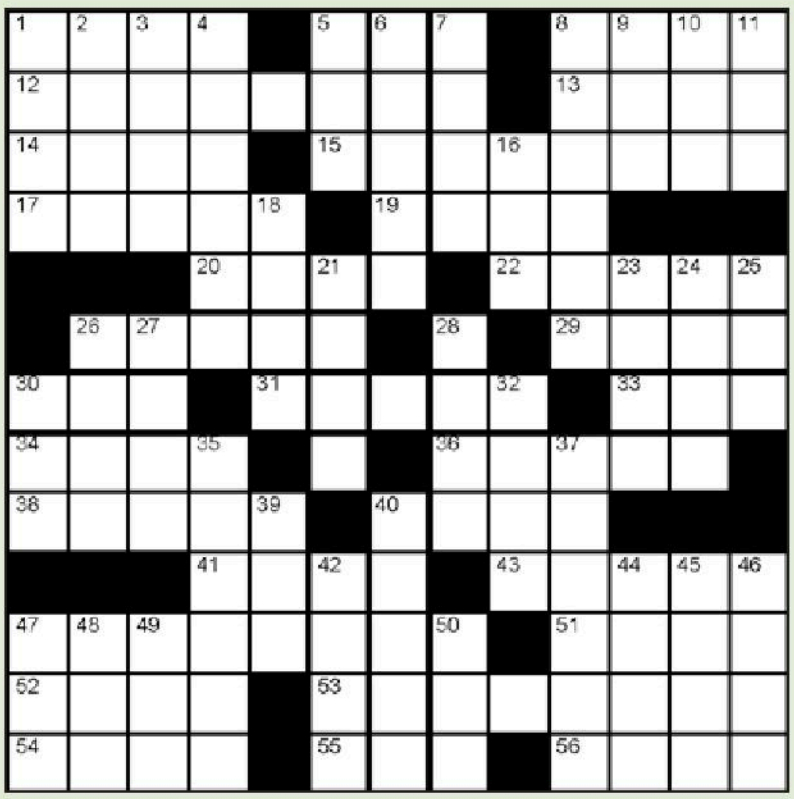
N	A	G	■	P	E	G	■	R	A	N	T	S
I	M	A	R	E	T	■	H	U	T	■	■	■
■	■	L	I	T	■	P	I	G	T	A	I	L
S	M	O	O	T	H	E	N	■	L	I	S	A
S	O	N	■	E	A	S	T	■	E	D	E	N
W	A	G	■	D	O	T	S	■	S	S	E	S

DOWN

1 Cut with scissors
2 A sight for ___ eyes : something very pleasant to see
3 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
4 Open ____ : Ali Baba's magic words?
5 Minor falsehood
6 At the ___ of dawn : first thing in the morning?
7 Title for a rich Gujarati, e.g.
8 ___ in: intruded or interfered?
9 City in Nigeria
10 Debutante, in short
11 Suffix denoting place or ownership?
16 Opposite of hers
18 Sandy soil
21 The stomach of an animal
23 Indian tennis ace
24 Misfortunes
25 Ready, ___ , fire : order on the shooting range?
26 Fizzy kind of water is so called
27 Slurry
28 Wind toy
30 Drink (a liquid) a little at a time
32 Horse breed
35 Pulled or tugged sharply
37 Deleted or rubbed out
39 Dry especially for wines
40 Openings in the skin
42 Bollywood's ___ Agnihotri
44 Traditional tales
45 It's said to sing before it dies
46 Between two ports
47 Liquid used for covering roads
48 Metal-bearing mineral
49 Ontario, in short
50 Superlative suffix?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EGBGL HSIG S QGNGEJG WL SE SYWFWPK

DEOZF KWD SLG SAADJGQ

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Beware of no man more than yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Rudrakshipura	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarkari. Hi. Pra. Shale	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
-3+1	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Naduve Antaravirali	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dassehra	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kaashi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Baazaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Bhabhi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aishwaryabhimasthu	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Vada Chennai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Ratsasan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Lido (2420885)			

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The Villian (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-4) 5.05 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Vada Chennai (Ta)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Kaashi (H)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm; (S-3) 10.40 am
Hunter Killer (E)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm; (S-4) 7.10 pm
5 Weddings (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Helloween (E)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

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The Villian (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-1) 6.15 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Helloween (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Goosebumps 2 (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.55 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	(S-4)	12.20 pm
5 Weddings (E)	(S-4)	2.55 pm
Hello Guru Premakosame (Te)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 7.10 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
96 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

The Villain (K)	9.55 am, 10.45 am, 2.20 pm 5.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween (E)	10.00 am, 2.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7, 10 pm
Halloween (E)	12.15 pm, 5.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Rudrakshipura (K)	1.20 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Veera Bhoga Vasantha Rayalu (Te)	4.05 pm
Jarugandi - (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.27)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by Dr. Chandramati Sonda, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Vinaya Prakashana, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike, Mysuru: Book release — H.S. Lakshmegowda's "Kathe-Chintana-Manthana" — by writer Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. Chidananda Gowda presides, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar speaks about the book, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Vanamali Charitable Trust, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage: Award Presentation Ceremony — Conferring of 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasthi' on Kannada littérateur Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah and 'Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on Dr. R. Balasubramaniam of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and V-LEAD, noted Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presides, releasing of book 'Sumananjali' in memory of the Trust's Founder-Secretary late Sumana Vishwanath, Scholar Dr. N.S. Taranath and GRAAM Executive Director R. Basavaraju will introduce the awardees, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Sri K.M. Chandregowda Sneha Balaga, Mysuru: Felicitation to K.M. Chandregowda, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle, Kanakadasanagar Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, Mysuru: Shivanubhava Dasoha-252, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, talk on 'Antaranga Shuddhi' by Dr. Shivakumara Karepura, Kannada & Culture retd. Asst. Director D. Nagendrappa presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathreeshwara Bhajana Mandali, #1084, JSS Layout, 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra accompanied with Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj on Violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on Mridanga and Vid. G.Guru Prasanna on Khanjira, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana: Staging of comedy drama 'Dubai Dolappana Bharjari Gaala,' direction by North Canara's comedy artiste Jevargi Rajanna, Music by Karnataka Nataka Academy President Sheikh Masthara, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.28)

Ladies Wing of Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru: Deepavali Mela, Badaganadu Bhavana, Vasu Layout, Ramakrishna Nagar, K-Block, **10 am to 4 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop as part of Free Coaching for PU College Kannada Lecturers Recruitment Exams, interaction in the presence of Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Lakshmipuram Government Higher School and PU College, **10 am.**

Kalasuruchi: Sahithya Chavadi, Dr. Anilkumar speaks on 'Haridasa Sahithya - Possibility of a new interpretation,' Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Bharata Vikasa Parishad, Karnataka, South Region, Bengaluru: 'Bharat Ko Jano,' Regional-level Quiz Contest, Industrialist Jagannath Shenoy inaugurates, Bharata Vikasa Parishad-Karnataka-South Region President D.P. Swamy presides, **10.30 am;** Valedictory and prize distribution, retd. Division Manager of Syndicate Bank M.D. Khini distributes prizes, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Educational Institution, near Lakshmipuram Park, Nanjumalige, **3.30 pm.**

Bharata Kannada Parishat, Mysuru: State-level Kavi-Kavya Mela, Book Release, Bharata Kannada Ratna Award Presentation and Prize Distribution for Essay Contest Winners, Bharata Kannada Parishat-Mysuru State Hon. President Champashivanna welcomes, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar inaugurates and releases the book 'Halli Haadina Sogadu,' Bharata Kannada Parishat-Mysuru State President Raghavendra Kumar delivers introductory address, senior writer Prof. K. Bhyaravamurthy presides, poetess Hemaganga chairs Kavigoshti, Bharata Kannada Parishat-Mysuru State Vice-President S. Nagaratna proposes vote of thanks, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Ananya Pusthakagalu, Mysuru: Book release — 'Badukondu Yatre,' a collection of writings of columnist G.L. Tripuranthaka published in *'Mysooru Mithra'* — by MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Director (Rural Development) Dr. M. Mahadevappa presides, Littérateur Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy speaks about the book, Samvahana Prakashana Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present, JSS Primary School auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat: Kavyavyasanga Goshti-15, Kavya 'PuTiNa's *Srihari Charite - Ullasa 15- Radhakrishna Sangati'* Vaachana by Vidu. Dharitri Anandarao and Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Jyotishankar, #1315/2, Haripriya 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Banjara (Lambani) Seva Sangha, Mysuru: AGM, **10.30 am;** Pratibha Puraskar presentation and felicitation to achievers, Association President Sadananda Engineer presides, No. CA 35/2, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **11.30 am.**

Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat, Mysuru: State-level Bharatanatyam Contest-2018 Prize Distribution, Ananya Kalaniketana Director Karnataka Kalashree Vidu. K. Brinda inaugurates, danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presides, **5 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

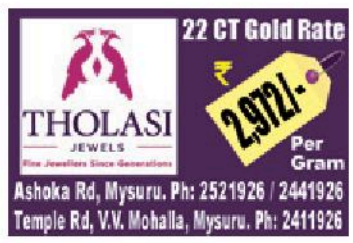
Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Karnataka - Mahajana Branch: 2nd anniversary and cultural programme, Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya, District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Sitalakshmi and Mahajana Educational Society Secretary T. Vijayalakshmi chief guests, A.S. Vittalaraj of Samiti presides, M.S. Subbalakshmi auditorium, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mehendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

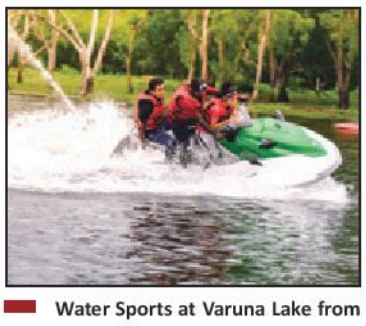
Natana: Staging of play "Transnation" directed by Savita Rani, Pondicherry, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Abhinaya Kalatanda: Staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Muttisikondavaru,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours – Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**



DAILY ATTRACTIONS



- Water Sports at Varuna Lake from 9.30 am to 6 pm.
- 'Jaganmohanam – One lakh Mega Doll Festival' at Jaganmohan Palace from 10 am to 7.30 pm.
- Food Fest at Gun House premises from 8 am to 10.30 pm.
- Jumbo Circus at Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — 1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.

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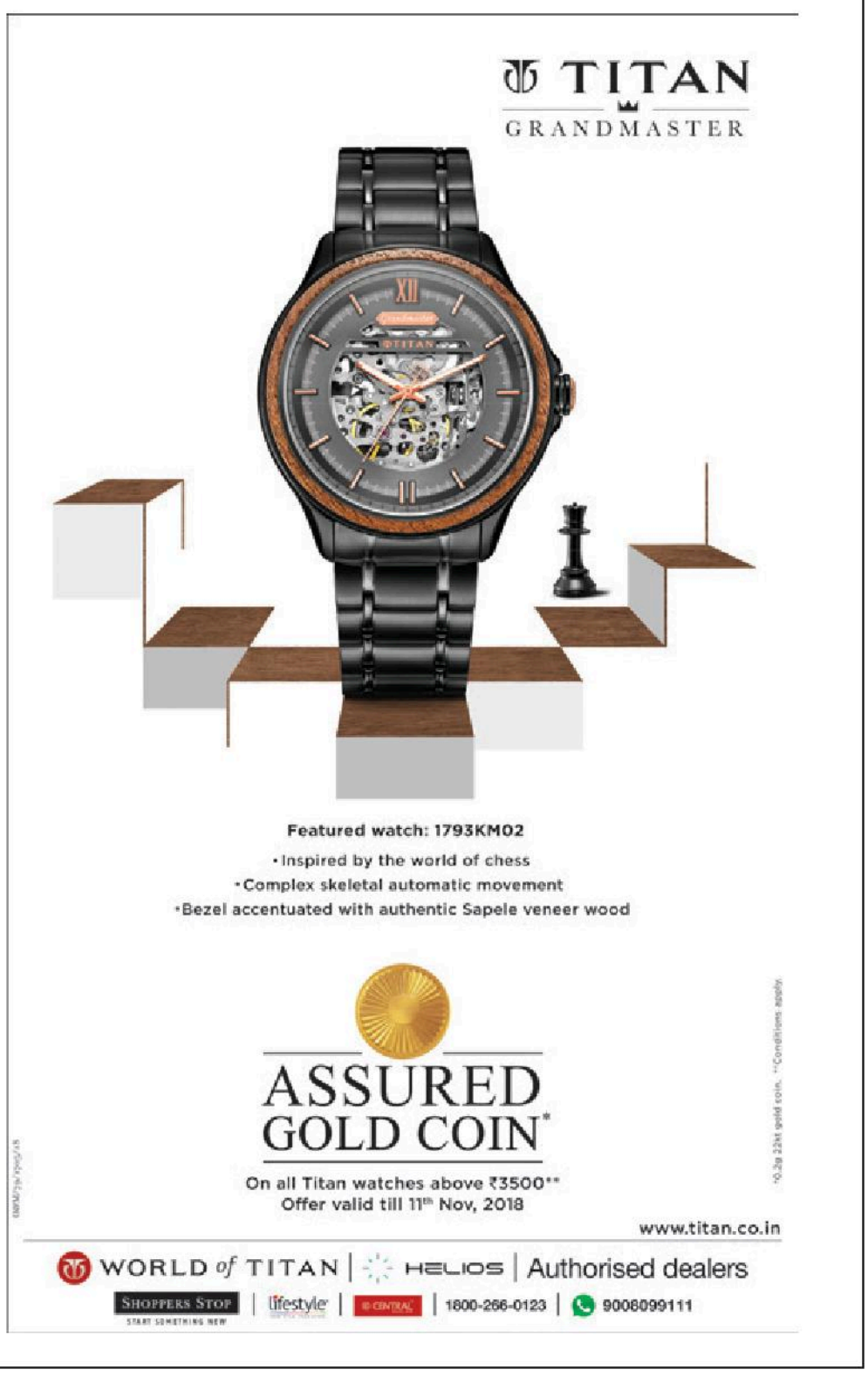
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